

Isaac N. Snook, a member of the Senate from the First District of Iowa in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extraordinary and Forty-first General Assemblies, was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1848, and died at his farm home in Lee county, Iowa, November 2, 1931. In 1854, his parents brought him, his four brothers, and four sisters to Iowa, to establish a western home. The family was five weeks on the road and came in two covered wagons. They settled in Lee county, two miles north of West Point, in June, 1843. Here the Senator grew to manhood. He obtained his education in the old Farmers' College. At the age of twenty-three he married Rachel Box, five years his junior. Six children were born to this union, Ola Dell, Crilla Alice, Edward, Frank, Emmet, Gertrude and Charles I. The eldest girl, when fifteen years of age, had the responsibility for the rest of the family, as the wife and mother died at that time.

All his life Senator Snook was engaged in various agricultural pursuits. He served his township sixteen years as justice of the peace, and held all township offices. He was president of the Iowa Threshermen's Association for fourteen years, and was national director for Iowa. He operated a threshing business for fifty-six years.

Senator Snook typified all of the rugged and sturdy characteristics of the pioneers who made the great Commonwealth of Iowa what it is today. He was a man of indomitable energy, and through his life exemplified the characteristics of honesty and industry that made him a success. He was an affable, simple hearted and kindly gentleman, and he has left his influence upon the community in which his long life was spent.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and an engrossed copy be transmitted to his daughter, Miss Ola Snook, West Point, Iowa, and his immediate family.

J. R. FRAILEY,
D. W. KIMBERLY,
H. C. WHITE,

Committee.

JOHN C. TUCK

The committee which was appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character, and services of John C. Tuck submitted the following memorial:

John Colborne Tuck, son of John and Mary Tuck, was born in York, Haldimand County, Ontario, May 20, 1867. He died in May, 1931, at the age of 64 years and 11 months.

He received his education in the common schools of Ontario, in the place of his birth. In 1891, he moved to Iowa, near the town of Corning. Three years later, he married May Anderson and they made their home on the farm south of Corning, where they lived until his health failed.

Mr. Tuck was a staunch Republican, having cast his first vote for President McKinley. Throughout his early years, he held numerous minor offices in the county and always kept in close touch with politics. During the war, his activities in various lines of patriotic endeavor were outstanding. Mr. Tuck represented Adams county as Senator in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Fortieth Extraordinary General Assemblies. As such, he always stood for the right and was unmoved by any influence except that which appealed to his sense of honesty and justice.

In Ontario, John Tuck was a member of the Episcopal Church, and after coming to Corning he united with the Federated Church, where he worshiped as long as his health permitted. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias.

When he found that his health was breaking, Senator Tuck and his wife left their farm and made their home in Corning where they lived until his death. To the last he carried his suffering with a courage and fortitude to be found only in a man with such great strength of character as he possessed. He was devotedly attended during his illness by his wife and his sister, Miss Nellie Tuck.

He is survived by his widow, his sister, and two brothers, W. A. of Bradford, Ontario, and R. A. of Ashawa, Ontario.

In the passing of the Honorable John C. Tuck, the state has lost a worthy and valuable citizen, and his family and friends have suffered an irreparable loss.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to his wife and family.

CLAUDE STANLEY,
GEO. W. PATTERSON,
H. C. WHITE,

Committee.

JOSEPH WALLACE

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Joseph Wallace, former State Senator from Hardin County, Iowa, submitted the following:

Joseph Wallace was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, January 26, 1858, and came to the United States with his parents when he was eight years old, settling in Marshall County, Iowa, where he attended school and later taught school. He went to Union, in Hardin County, in the capacity of school teacher, while a young man, and later became superintendent of schools there. Still later he went to Waseca, Minnesota, as superintendent of schools, remaining there until 1879 when he returned to Union and engaged in farming and cattle feeding. During his residence in Union he was elected to the County Board of Supervisors, and was a member of the board in 1893 when the present court house was built. Mr. Wallace was the last surviving member of the board which built the court house.